



Response to Resistance EVT-0000035-1

Primary Officer: DUPONTY, FRANK (1951)

Overview

Event Information

Reporting

A RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE REPORT WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE SUPERVISOR FOR (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- A response through the use of non-lethal weapons
- Applies weaponless physical force of strikes, kicks, or "take-downs"
- Discharge of firearm in the line of duty, off-duty or on-duty (other than for training, maintenance or ballistics testing)
- When any person complains of injury as a result of the application of force
- When any person sustains an apparent substantial or fatal injury as a result of the application of force

Event Details

INCIDENT ID 24-002266	DATE 04/24/2024	TIME 08:45
LOCATION (Caroline St & Duval St), Key West FL 33040		
INCIDENT TYPE S34 - Trespass/Unwanted Person		
OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED?		

Persons

Unknown Person

Person Role

ROLE
Subject

Person Details

LAST NAME Mills	FIRST NAME Douglas	DOB 05/14/1998	SEX M
RACE B	ETHNICITY Unknown/Not reported		
CLOTHING TYPE Layered Clothing			

Response to Resistance Circumstances

DID YOU OBSERVE THE SUBJECT?
Yes

APPEARED TO BE

Persons (continued)

Unknown Person (continued)

<input type="checkbox"/> Emotionally/Mentally disturbed	<input type="checkbox"/> Intoxicated	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Under the influence of controlled substance		
SUBJECT ARRESTED Yes		

Officers

BETZ, FRANK (3020)

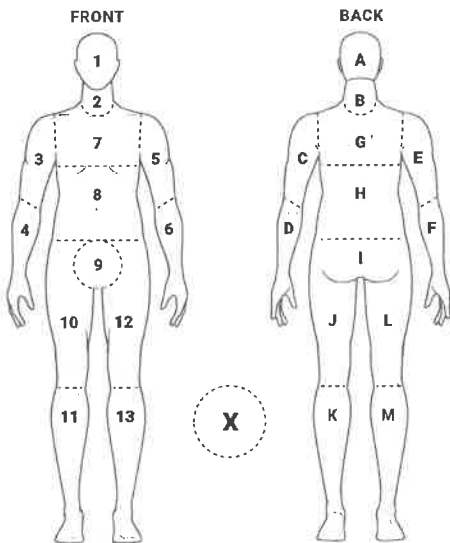
Officer Details

ROLE Involved	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE BETZ, FRANK (3020)	POSITION Officer	DIVISION Day Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT Alpha Day Shift		EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE 17.5	
UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES Uniformed		EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY On Duty	

EMPLOYEE RACE White	EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino	EMPLOYEE SEX Male
EMPLOYEE AGE 50	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 6' 1"	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 290

INJURIES No	
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BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes



Response Action

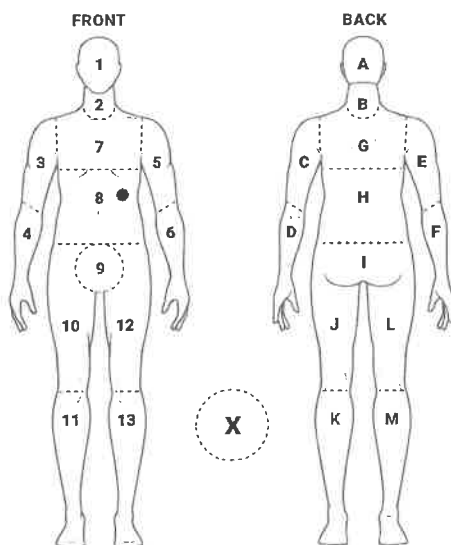
Response Action

FORCE USED AGAINST P - Person
PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST Unknown Person
RESISTANCE LEVEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive <input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force <input type="checkbox"/> Passive
EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL Strikes and Takedown

Force

Force

INVOLVED OFFICER BETZ, FRANK (3020)	FORCE TYPE Hands-On - Strikes/Kicks
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 2	



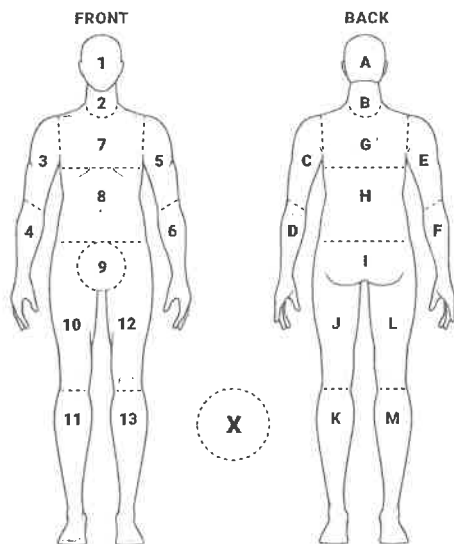
Force Location

BODY REGION Abdomen	DETAILED LOCATION Left Ribs
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 2	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED Yes	
INVOLVED OFFICER BETZ, FRANK (3020)	FORCE TYPE Hands-On - Tackling

Response Action (continued)

Response Action

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS
0



Force Location

Related Injuries

Investigation

Investigation Details

Report Information

OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORT AND/OR WARRANT AFFIDAVIT MUST INCLUDE

- All details of the arrest
- All necessary criminal elements
- Detailed description of injury complaints and/or observed injuries
- Details articulating the subject's words, mannerisms and actions that justify the Response to Resistance
- Details outlining the Response to Resistance utilized by each officer
- Details outlining the decontamination, first aid or medical treatment provided to the officer and/or subject

Narrative

NARRATIVE OF INCIDENT

Supervisor's Inquiry

NOTIFIED DATE 04/24/2024	NOTIFIED TIME 08:45
DID SUPERVISOR RESPOND TO THE SCENE Yes	DID SUPERVISOR WATCH ALL RELEVANT VIDEOS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RESPONSE TO Yes
DID SUPERVISOR MEET WITH THE OFFICER(S)? Yes	
DURING SUPERVISOR'S REVIEW DID YOU FIND AN POTENTIAL POLICY VIOLATIONS OR TRAINING ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH THE INCIDENT? No	
WAS SUPERVISOR ABLE TO LOCATE ANY INDEPENDENT WITNESSES? No	

Supervisor Comments

SUPERVISOR DUPONTY, FRANK (1951)	RANK Sergeant	REVIEW DATE 04/24/2024
COMMENTS		

Professional Standards Division

Reviewer

REVIEWER DEAN, JEFFREY (3386)	RANK Lieutenant	REVIEW DATE 05/07/2024
COMMENTS		
DID THE REVIEW OF THIS INCIDENT CONCLUDE THAT THE RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENTAL POLICY?		

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Key West Police Department

Case # 24-002266

Status Codes L = Lost S = Stolen R = Recovered D = Damaged Z = Seized B = Burned C = Counterfeit / Forged F = Found

	UCR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	Up to 3 types of activity
D R U G S						

Assisting Officers

DUPONTY, F.T. (1951), DEL VALLE, M. (1176), PETTEE, M. (3434), WOLF, M. (2745), ANDRUZZI, M.D. (3579), ARGUELLO, V.S. (3917), BRABLC, M. (3925), HERNANDEZ, L. (3452), CLARK, T.E. (3484), VAZQUEZ, B. (3467)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Key West Police Department

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Victim Society	Offense TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	Date / Time Reported Wed 04/24/2024 08:38
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-- Douglas Keashawn Mills J Arrest Narrative:

On April 24, 2024, at approximately 0838 hours, I (Ofc Betz) was on patrol near the intersection of Duval and Caroline, when I observed a black male, later identified as Douglas Mills, passed out at the bus stop.

I made contact with Mills, who was sleeping in the upright position. The bus stop has posted sign which prohibits sleeping as well as trespassing, since the bus stop is to be used by patrons of the public transportation system.

I nudged Mills in the leg and announced myself as a Key West Police Officer. Mills did not respond. I did notice an open marijuana container next to Mills. I eventually used a sternum rub to wake Mills up. Mills opened his eyes briefly, then went back to sleep. I again utilized a sternum rub and woke Mills. I explained to Mills why I was making contact with him and tried to direct his attention to the posted sign. During my initial contact with Mills, I could smell the odor of burnt marijuana as well as an alcoholic beverage on his breath and person.

I asked Mills for his identification. Mills pulled out a burnt marijuana joint instead of his identification. I continued to speak with Mills trying to gain his identification since I informed him he was trespassing. Mills looked up at me with wide eyes, then stood up in an aggressive manner and came toward me. I grabbed Mills and tried to detain him. Mills and I were wrapped up against the side of the bus stop then the fight moved to the ground.

During the fight on the ground, I was in front of Mills with my upper body straddled over his head and upper back. I was unable to gain control of Mills` right arm, which was underneath him. I had control of Mills` left arm and was attempting to pull it behind his back. I felt Mills` left hand either hit or attempt to grab my Taser. I gave Mills three strikes to his right side then grabbed his left hand. During the course of the fight, I continued to yell to Mills to "put your hands behind your back" and "You are under arrest."

A good Samaritan saw the struggle and came to my assistance. With the help of the Good Samaritan, I was able to place Mills into handcuffs. The Good Samaritan left the scene before I was able to identify him.

I put Mills in the rear of my patrol car. Ofc Clark arrived on scene. Sgt Duponty arrived on scene due to the Response to Resistance.

Once Mills` was in my patrol vehicle, I was able to determine his identity and learn that the marijuana in his possession was legally prescribed to him. Ofc Clark reminded Mills that smoking medical marijuana in public is not legal.

I transported Mills to MCDC.

Since Mills was not a public transit passenger and was sleeping within the bus stop, which is posted, Mills was in violation of FSS 810.09, trespassing on property.

Since Mills resist my efforts to place him into handcuffs once he refused to identify himself and came toward me in an aggressive manner, Mills was in violation of FSS 843.02, resisting without violence.

There is BWC for the initial encounter, but it fell off when the fight began. In car video is available for the transport to MCDC.

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Incident Report Suspect List

Key West Police Department

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1	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>MILLS, DOUGLAS KEASHAWN J</i>					Also Known As					Home Address <i>143 AIRSTREAM LN TAVERNIER, FL 33070</i>				
	Business Address														
	DOB <i>05/14/1998</i>	Age <i>25</i>	Race <i>B</i>	Sex <i>M</i>	Eth <i>N</i>	Hgt <i>510</i>	Wgt <i>160</i>	Hair <i>BLK</i>	Eye <i>BRO</i>	Skin	Driver's License / State <i>M420171981741 FL</i>				
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features															
Reported Suspect Detail															
		Suspect Age			Race	Sex	Eth	Height		Weight		SSN			
Weapon, Type		Feature		Make		Model		Color		Caliber	Dir of Travel		Mode of Travel		
Veh Yr / Make / Model			Drs	Style		Color		Lic Plate / State			VIN				
Notes							Physical Char								

Incident Report Related Property List

Key West Police Department

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1	Property Description BWC 3020				Make		Model		Caliber	
	Color	Serial No.		Value \$0.00		Qty 1.000		Unit	Jurisdiction Locally	
	Status Evidence	Date 04/24/2024	NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) * No name *				DOB		Age	Race	Sex	

Notes

2	Property Description AXON CAPTURE PHOTO				Make		Model		Caliber	
	Color	Serial No.		Value \$0.00		Qty 1.000		Unit	Jurisdiction Locally	
	Status Evidence	Date 04/24/2024	NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN	
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